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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Joseph B. Richey II

Examiner: Joseph F. Weiss, Jr.

Serial No.: 09/695,612

Group: 3761

Filed: October 24, 2000

For: OXYGEN CONSERVING
DEVICE UTILIZING A RADIAL
MULTI-STAGE COMPRESSOR
FOR HIGH PRESSURE MOBIL
STORAGE



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2002, applicant elects for prosecution Group I, Claims 1-15 and 20-24.

Within Group I, applicant elects for prosecution Species A. The following claims are readable on the elected species: 1-10 and 20-24.

In addition, applicant will be filing a Preliminary Amendment within the next week to add new claims directed to the elected species.

The Examiner is requested to note applicant's new attorney and correspondence address, as set forth below. A formal Revocation of Power of Attorney will be filed soon. **Please note our Customer Service Number is 24024.**

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The necessary Extension of Time form and payment are filed concurrently
herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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